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Please find enclosed for filing:

- X Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- X Certification Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)
- X Copy of International Search Report
- X PTO-1449
- X References

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Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references cited on the
accompanying form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner for independent
evaluation. A copy of each reference is enclosed. The references were cited in an International

Search Report of the European Patent Office in the corresponding patent application.

A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed, which satisfies the requirement
for a concise statement of relevancy pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 (1995).

Applicants submit that the present invention is patentable over these references.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), Applicants hereby certify that each item of
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~~concurrently herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office, namely an~~

International Search Report for a counterpart European patent application, not more than three
months prior to the filing of the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), Applicants request consideration and entry
of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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